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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MOODY et al

Group Art Unit: 1651

Appln. No.: 09 457,765

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 27, 2003, and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed February 7, 2003, Applicants elect to continue prosecution by the present Request for Continued Examination and on the basis of the following amended claims:

